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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

- 1. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the crude extract or non-polar solvent soluble extract of Bamboo plant as an active ingredients for the treatment and prevention of cardiovascular disease.
- 2. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the crude extract or non-polar solvent soluble extract of Bamboo plant as an active ingredients for the treatment and prevention of blood circulation disease.
- 3. (original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising the crude extract or non-polar solvent soluble extract of Bamboo plant as an active ingredients for the treatment and prevention of inflammatory disease.
- 4. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to any of claim 1 to 3 wherein said crude extract is extracted with the solvent selected from the group consisting of water, lower alcohol and the mixture thereof.
- 5. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to any of claim 1 to 3 wherein said non-polar solvent soluble extract is extracted with non-polar solvent selected from the group consisting of hexane, ethyl acetate, chloroform and dichloromethane.
- 6. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to any of claim 1 to 5 3 wherein said bamboo is belonged to *Sasa* genus or *Phyllostachys* genus.

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- 7. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 wherein said bamboo selected from the group consisting of *Sasa borealis* Makino, *Sasa coreana* Nakai, *Sasa japonica* Makino, *Sasa borealis* var. *gracilis* and *Sasa palmata* Nakai.
- 8. (original) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 6 wherein said bamboo plant selected from the group consisting of *Phyllostachys bambusoides* SIEB. Et Zucc, *Phyllostachys nigra* MUNRO, *Phyllostachys nigra* MUNRO var. *henonis* STAPF and *Phyllostachys pubescens* MAZEL ex H. de LEH.

9-13. (canceled)

- 14. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 1 or 9 wherein said cardiovascular disease comprises various cardiovascular diseases such as hypertension, heart disease, brain stroke, peripheral blood disease, thrombosis, stenosis, hyperlipemia, arteriosclerosis, or cardiac infarction.
- 15. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 3 or 11 wherein said inflammatory disease comprises arthritis, atheriosclerosis, gastritis, colitis, nephritis, hepatitis, cancer or degenerative disease.

16-18. (canceled)